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TOPUSH SALE OF BONDS

Women to be Asked to Sell $100,000 Worth of Them in This City —Everybody Requested to Help.

"Get down in your pockets and get busy," will be one of the slogans which will be heard in this city from now until the close of the campaign for the sale of the Liberty bonds.

Among some of the things that may be looked for will be a special meeting for women which will be addressed by a woman of national prominence. The committee in charge has asked the women of the city to sell $100,000 worth of the bonds and expects them to DO it.

Handsome posters to help advertise the sale are being hung all over the city by the Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmasters Harry Rudd and R. L. Carne. The four banks of the city have contributed space in the Gazette for a daily advertisement from now until the end of the campaign.

A large banner will shortly make its appearance across King street. Electric signs are being planned to go up on the various banking institutions in the city.

Everybody in Alexandria is going to be invited to enlist in Uncle Sam's army and help him sell Liberty Loan bonds right here at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexandria and all the little Alexandrians will be expected to do their part. Each one of you can do as well as the little newsboy in this city who bought one of the first issue.

DRAFT DECISION SOON.

Whether Remaining Men Will be Examined and Classified Will be Determined Within Few Days.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Secretary Baker indicated yesterday that a decision as to the examination and classification of all remaining men registered under the draft law might be reached within a few days. Congress eliminated from the urgent deficiency bill an appropriation for this work, and it has been assumed that the project could be carried out, at least until money was forthcoming at the next session in December.

Mr. Baker is also considering a proposed change in the process of examining the men which has been recommended to him, the details of which has not been announced.

Discussing reports that several bills proposing to change the draft ages would be offered when Congress reassembles, he said he had not changed his opinion that nineteen to twenty-six was the best age limit for military service. He added that he was considering no amendments to the present law.

"Their Compact" Tonight.

Scenes of dramatic intensity abound in "Their Compact," Metro's Super-Feature starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, which will be seen at the Richmond Theatre tonight. One of the closing tableaux, in which Horton, the mining camp's evil spirit, succumbs to a tragic death in the desert, is one of the most powerful ever screened. As a sort of poetic justice, he meets his death at the hands of the woman he has lured from home, so that it is his own wrongdoing which proves to be this Nemesis.

The desert country and the rough mining towns are shown in "Their Compact" in contrast to the scenes of New York life in which James Van Dyke Moore (Francis X. Bushman) originally moves.

At the Surprise Harry Morey, star of "Womanhood" and many other high-class productions will be seen in "The making Over of Geoffrey Manning. Ham and Bud also.

The "Striking" Students.

No action has been taken by the School Board regarding the refractory pupils who went on "strike" at the High School yesterday and it is said that probably none will be taken for the present at least. The students, by their action, are said to have practically suspended themselves and will not be permitted to return to school until the matter has been properly settled to the satisfaction of the school authorities.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

GIVEN $50 IN GOLD

Mr. J. E. Alexander Handsomely Remembered on his Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. J. E. Alexander, of this city, who is employed in the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, at Washington, was the recipient yesterday of fifty dollars in gold from the employees in his department. The gift was in honor of his "golden wedding day," and also a token of love and esteem from those serving under him. The presentation speech was made by Major Joseph Baumer, retired, of Washington, and was substantially as follows:

"Mr. Alexander:

"On this occasion of your life, the employees under your charge wish to present you with a slight testimonial of their esteem on this momentous day for you. It should be an inspiration to them to have lived for fifty years as you have done with your family and friends. Your employees all, cherish the devotion you have bestowed upon your duty as a father, husband and friend; and as an officer of this Government for such a long time, and they wish in some slight way to bestow their appreciation of that event on this occasion.

"Personally, I regret that I have had no time to make this address in more befitting words, but they convey the exact attitude present in the minds of all your friends in the Navy Department, and they carry a bright momento of your services to the Government, the Country and to your family."

Mr. Alexander was visibly touched by the tribute and made the following response:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:

"This is to me exceedingly unexpected. I did tell a lady Reservist whom I have known from childhood, a few days ago, that on the 15th of this month I would have been married 50 years, although I charged her not to say a word about it. I don't accuse her of having broken that promise, but I want to say that this touches me more than any thing you could have done.

"It is extremely unexpected. Many of you are new to me. I have six or seven old friends in the Department, and most of you here I have known but for a short time, but your regards for me and my wife come to me with unusual appreciation and friendship.

"I cannot make a speech, but I can only say that I am going home to my dear wife and family about 12:30 p. m. and I expect to have a pleasant afternoon and evening. Beyond that, there will be no fiftieth anniversary except what you friends have given me. It is an appreciation of how you feel toward me.

"Now I have just one little remark to make further. It does not apply to all. You will of course understand that I am getting older, my life is getting shorter, and as I want to make my term with you just as easy as possible, and request in consideration for me that we, please have no trouble of any kind; work should run smoothly, and everything will be just like home."

"I will try to keep up the work as I have done in the past, but you will help me keep up the fight, and make the burden on my shoulders as light as you can. I do not feel my age, but still the years have gone by, and the next occasion that my friends will be gathered at, may be around the box that will lay me away. This will perhaps be soon, but when that time comes I will be ready to go. I hope there and then to meet all of you where there will be eternal life for us all. I thank you."

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were "at home" informally last evening and were the recipients of telegrams, flowers and personal congratulations from many friends on their fifty years of happy married life.

Notice.

There will be a called meeting of the Parents and Teachers Association tonight at 8 o'clock at the Young People's Building to consider conditions at the High school. It is earnestly desired that we shall have a full attendance of the School Board and City Council as questions of great importance will be discussed.

President of the Parent Teachers' Association.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Willie Ross spent the week end at Burke's station.

Mrs. B. Howell, of 700 Duke street, left this morning for Admore, Penn.

Mr. Abe Rosenberg who has been sick several weeks with typhoid fever, is now able to be out again.

A man, charged with being drunk, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear in the Police Court this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McKenna have arrived home from New York state where they went on their wedding trip.

Mrs. J. D. Stewart, of Atlantic, Iowa, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, at 412 north Payne street.

The physicians of Alexandria and neighboring counties are requested to meet Major Nelson and Lieut. McKinney at the Alexandria Hospital at 8:30 this evening.

Mrs. Henry Steiner. Misses Helen and Mary Nugent, Ella Hill, Lena Moore and Virginia Downey, attended a house party in Richmond last week, given by the latter's aunt, Mrs. M. E. Stone.

The Alexandria city and county draft board has been notified that the colored men certified for military service from this section will be sent to camp in five days from Oct. 27th to the 31st. All are to be notified to report within that period.

Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, will celebrate its sixth anniversary tonight at 8 o'clock at the lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend as a most enjoyable program has been arranged.

Charles Strobel and Miss Daisy May McKeown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeown of this city, were married last night by the Rev. E. B. Jackson at the parsonage of the First Baptist church.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and afterward will accept the invitation of the Willard W. C. T. U. to meet with them at Trinity church to hear the address on the soldiers' welfare.

The second annual election of officers of the Layman's League and Bible class of St. Paul's church was held on Sunday last when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. George T. Klipstein, president; Wilmer J. Waller, vice president; C. Phillip Heishley, secretary; C. Page Waller, Jr., treasurer; Urban S. Lambert, director.

The celebration of the first anniversary of Emmanuel Bible class of Christ church, of which Judge Louis C. Barley is teacher, held in the Parish hall of that church last night, proved most enjoyable to all in attendance. Addresses were made by Dr. J. J. Gravett, of Richmond, Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ church, Gardner L. Boothe, Prof. Wood of Alexandria High school, J. H. Trimyer and Judge Barley. Music was furnished by the quartet of St. Paul's choir, also vocal solos by Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler and Mrs. Geo. Pickett. Judge Barley was presented with a volume entitled "Notes on the Bible," and responded to the gift in a very feeling and appreciative manner. Refreshments were served and a social hour was very happily spent by everyone present. The class now has upwards of two hundred members.

Miss Ruth Brown, of Shipman, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Sublett, 428 north Fayette street.

Mrs. Knaiid, of Rectortown, Va., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. German, at 1225 Oronoco street.

Mr. George Prior Anderton, of Braddock Heights, left this morning for Havana, Cuba.

Miss Martha Nelson, of Prince street, has gone to Woodbridge, Va., to visit Mrs. H. C. Clark.

Miss Ella Mae Baader, of 1318 Princess street, who has been ill, is improving.

It is expected that all three degrees will be conferred by Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge at its meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. John Morris of the Warfield apartments returned home today after undergoing an operation on her nose which was performed by Dr. C. W. Richardson of Washington.

All who are interested in the sailors and soldiers are invited to Trinity Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear an address by Mrs. Ella Hoover Thatcher. Mrs. Thatcher has been engaged in work among the soldiers and sailors for several years and recently returned from Mexico.

Mrs. Minnie Kaiser, of Washington, formerly of this city, whose death occurred Sunday as the result of an automobile accident, will be buried here tomorrow afternoon in the Presbyterian cemetery, the funeral being held from her late home, 627 E street southeast, Washington. The members of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Daughters of America, will meet the body on arrival at the cemetery.

BLINDED BY CAMOUFLAGE.

Freighter Failed to Sight American Ship Till Gun Spoke.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 16.—An American steamship which arrived here yesterday from Europe was so cleverly camouflaged that a freighter, met 400 miles off the coast yesterday, did not sight her until the American vessel suspecting the freighter might be a screen for a submarine, fired a blank shell.

The American ship used international code flags to demand to know the freighter's identity. The cargo vessel failed to reply, but when the shot was fired she immediately ran up the flag of Sweden, followed by a string of pennants indicating she was carrying food to the Belgians. Later the Swedish ship reported she had failed to observe the American liner, owing to the latter's methods of concealment.

Meanwhile the American vessel fired a six-pound projectile at what was at first believed to be the periscope of a submarine hiding behind the freighter. The object proved to be a derelict spar.

DELINQUENTS AT THE BAR.

Four Persons Arraigned for Harboring Dogs on Which Licenses Are Due.

The police started yesterday afternoon to carry out Mayor Fisher's order to arraign all persons having unlicensed dogs upon their premises. The order was read to the men who went on duty at 3 p. m. Two white men and two colored women were before the Police Court this morning who acknowledged that they had not obtained licenses for their canines. The men were directed to proceed at once to the Auditor's office and procure licenses, and the colored women requested that the dogs on their premises be killed, as they had no money with which to obtain licenses. The justice ordered the dogs to be dispatched at once.

Notice.

Through a co-operative plan between the Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate agents of Alexandria; the prompt renting of your property can probably be effected.

We are having considerable demand for furnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping. We would request that the people of Alexandria and vicinity, having such accommodations, list them immediately with some real estate agent in this city.

J. T. PRESTON, Secretary.
248-1t.

GIRL CRUSHED UNDER AUTO.

Ditch Extinguished Lights and Crash Into Bridge Was Fatal.

Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 16.—Florence Miller, 16 years old, of Middletown, is dead, and Grant Weik, 22, of Avon, is in Lebanon Hospital, suffering from severe contusions as the result of an automobile accident near Charming Forge, north of Womelsdorf.

Weik was taking his friend, Henry Lentz, of Weavertown, on a spin in his new roadster when they invited the Miller girl and her friend, Edna Keiter, 17 years old, to accompany them for a trip to the Strausstown fair.

Unacquainted with the roads leading to Strausstown, the party did not get there and was returning home when, in approaching a bridge over Tulpehocken Creek, Weik drove into a deep cut, causing both headlights to be extinguished.

Before he could bring the car to a standstill, it hit the bridge and was overturned, crushing the Miller girl beneath it. Lentz and the Reiter girl were thrown clear of the wreck and escaped injury.

250 LOSE LIVES AT SEA.

Steamer Medie Torpedoed in Western Mediterranean on September 23.

London, Oct. 16.—Two hundred and fifty lives were lost when the steamer Medie was torpedoed September 23 in the western Mediterranean, says a Reuter's dispatch from Paris.

The explosion of the torpedo detonated the munitions of the ship's cargo. There were more than 500 passengers on board the steamer, including soldiers and prisoners of war.

The Medie was a French vessel of 4,470 tons. She was built in 1912 and her home port was Marseilles.

DIES FROM HOMESICKNESS.

Draftee Cried for Parents all Way to To Camp Lee.

Winchester Va., Oct. 16.—Henry Dietz, of Moorefield, now with the Hardy county (W. Va.) contingent of the National Army at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., in a letter to home folk describes the case of a young man suffering from nostalgia (homesickness), which resulted fatally.

The lad, it is related, wept the entire journey from Moorefield to Camp Lee, cried repeatedly for his parents, and within three days after reaching camp he was dead.

OWNER SECURES AUTO

Andrew Lane, of Richmond, Arrived in Alexandria Today and Secured Captured Machine.

Bernard Holt and Bernard Brinkley, were arrested Saturday by Sergeant Scott and Officer Kerns for acting suspiciously after reaching this city from Accotink in an automobile which contained a blackjack. Each of the men carried a pistol. They were ordered to be held ten days by the Police Court in order to await developments.

This morning a telegram was received from Chief of Police Wemer, of Richmond, stating that the automobile (a seven-seat Packard) belonged to Andrew Lane, of Richmond, and that there were no charges against the two men in custody. Lane subsequently appeared at the station house and the auto was turned over to him.

While Holt and Brinkley were not wanted in Richmond, the charge of carrying concealed weapons was brought against them in Alexandria. The couple were brought from the city jail, made to face the Police Court and were fined $25 each. They paid the fines and left.

Holt and Brinkley said they came from Alabama.

CLAMOR FOR PEACE

German Press Claims French Territory Not Worth Sacrifice.

Zurich, Oct. 16.—The demand for peace is voiced more and more forcefully by almost the entire press of the South German states. Some of the liberal organs of Bavaria, Wuerttemberg and Baden openly state that some way must be found to end the struggle, even if Germany will have to accept conditions that look like defeat.

The Menchner Neueste Nachrichton, the influential organ of the Bavarian liberals says: "The nation shudders at the thought of another winter war. Nothing must be left undone to obtain peace as quickly as possible. If the entente powers do insist upon the dismemberment of the central empires, we can make concessions which may satisfy them. Every German, of course, is against the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France, but the two provinces are not worth the terrible sacrifices that must be made if the war is continued.

"Things have come to a point where a seeming defeat is preferable to the prolongation of the struggle."

GERMANY CALLS EXEMPTS.

Military Service is Extended to Include Men 47 Years Old.

Copenhagen, Oct., 16.—Germany has extended military service to men 47 years of age, and is calling up those who heretofore have escaped service on account of military unfitness. The army already included a large number above the legal limit of 45 years, on the ground that although nobody above that age could be mobilized, yet no requirement existed for the discharge of a soldier reaching that age.

The new regulation calls to the colors all exempts born after September 8, 1870.

"DRYS" WIN IN IOWA.

Carry Constitutional Amendment Against Making and Selling Liquor.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 16.—With a majority estimated at 30,000 to 33,000 Iowa voters yesterday decided to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in this State by constitutional amendment.

The State has been dry by statutory provision for two years. The amendment becomes effective immediately.

Masonic Called Meeting.

A called meeting of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. for work. By order of the W. M.

A. G. UHLER, Sec'y.
248-2t.

Notice.

We wish to thank the pastor and congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church for their loyalty in erecting the monument of my dear husband and father, the late Thomas Blair.

By his Widow and Daughter.

TO BOOST LOAN.

Beacon Lights in Alexandria County to Vie With Capital's Bonfires on Carnival Eve

Virginia will join hands with the District of Columbia to make the big carnival celebration on the eve of Liberty Day one of the most picturesque and striking events of recent Washington history. The huge bonfire to be built on the White lot north of the Monument on the night of October 23, and which will be a great beacon of liberty to usher in Liberty Day, will be challenged by a number of giant bonfires built on the hills of Virginia within sight of the national capital.

This plan is outlined by Colonel Robert N. Harper, President of the District National Bank.

Colonel Harper has communicated with Representative Carlin, of Alexandria, and enlisted his co-operation in an appeal to the people of Alexandria County to make the Virginia bonfire scheme a complete success.

FOR PAN SLAVISM.

Czech Leader Is Hailed as Liberator by Pro-Russians.

Vienna, Oct. 16.—The Czech leader and former deputy, Dr. Karl Kramacz, who was sentenced to death for high treason, but pardoned and liberated by Emperor Charles several months ago, has been permitted to return to Bohemia, although the government announced at the time of his discharge from prison that he would have to remain away from his native country until the end of the war.

The journey of the pro-Russian politician, who so narrowly escaped the gallows, to Prague and Semlin resembled the triumphal march of a conquering hero. All the towns and villages along the railroads were decorated with flags and bunting, and at every station great crowds greeted him with flying banners and brass bands. In a number of speeches he declared that he would continue his fight for Pan-Slavism and the independence of Bohemia. His attack on Germany and the Austrian governments were greeted with cheers, but the police did not dare to interfere.

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be given at the Westminster building on Thursday night of this week for the benefit of the Girls Club. There will be good music as well as a good supper and the admission will be only 35 cents. All are cordially invited.
248-3t.

PROPOSED DRAFT LAW

President and Secretary of War Averse to Congressman Kahn's Plan to Make Ages From 19 to 40.

President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker will oppose to the utmost limit of their powers any effort in the next session of Congress to increase the maximum draft age from thirty-one to forty years.

Secretary of War Baker today went on record in vigorous opposition to the proposed amendment by Congressman Kahn of California, changing the age limits of draft from twenty-one to thirty-one, as at present, to eighteen and forty years.

"Instead of raising the maximum draft age," Secretary Baker said when asked for an expression as to the proposed Kahn amendment, "I would favor lowering it to twenty six years."

Secretary Baker said he had no present intention of moving to have the age limit lowered, however. He said his position was the same as when the draft law was before Congress. The army suggested eighteen, to twenty-five. Congress raised these figures to twenty-one and thirty-one, and the War Department accepted the change.

But if he were asked for an expression by Congress on any suggestion to increase the draft age to forty, Secretary Baker said he would voice his opposition.

AN APPEAL TO WOMEN.

To Assist in the Conservation of Food—Waste Pronounced Criminal Under Present Conditions.

In a letter just received by the management of the State Food Conservation Campaign in Virginia, Mr. Hoover, national director of the food administration, appeals most urgently to the women of Virginia to help him and his co-workers in every state to make this campaign an unprecedented success.

The letter says: Mr. Hoover's appeal to American womanhood has tremendous weight because in the saving of food supplies, the women of America, rallying to this cause, can accomplish more than all others put together. The appeal of some woman whose son is serving in our army has tremendous weight. She can ask her sisters to help her boy and their boys because after all the question of food conservation at this time narrows down to the proposition of whether or not we will take some little pains to so administer the affairs of our household that we will be able to send the supply they so sorely need to our soldiers and our Allies.

Every ounce saved in the kitchen of the American household means another ounce of food available for our boys at the front and waste at this time in the American home is not only inexcusable but criminal. The instrumentalities to insure this saving of food are simple enough; they consist of the pledge card, the instruction card, the War Creed of the Kitchen, the window display certificate and the membership pin.

Your emery, faithfulness and enthusiasm directed to this end will bring results not surpassed by the boys at the front and the girls who consecrate themselves to field hospital service.

We realize that your help is necessary to the fulfillment of our objects in food conservation. Mr. Hoover issues a special appeal to American womanhood to enlist in this field where they can accomplish such wonderful results.

Wont you help us?

Do it now!

Sincerely, F. H. La Baume.
Vice Chairman Virginia Publicity Committe.

ALEXANDRIAN ROBBED.

Malcolm Elliott Reports That Highwaymen Took Seven Dollars From Him Last Night.

Malcolm Elliott, of this city, reported to the police last night that he had been held up near St. Asaph and robbed of seven dollars, when he had in one of his trousers' pockets. He had thirty dollars in an upper pocket which the footpads did not secure. Elliott says the men jumped suddenly in front of him and held pistols to his head when they demanded his money.

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A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

Strikes and attempts at mob rule are a disgrace to those who are responsible for them as well as to the community in which they occur and those who take part in them merit the severest censure. This applies with especial force to those who are supposed to be intelligent and to possess at least some education. More is expected from them than of the ignorant class whose opportunity for acquiring an education may have been limited.

Further than that, there can be no valid excuse presented for the kind of disorder referred to. It is entirely foreign to the American idea of fairness and justice, from every point of view, and partakes entirely too much of the anarchistic, red flag order of doing things to be countenanced in any American community.

The above states the opinion held by the Gazette regarding the disgraceful, unwarranted proceedings indulged in by pupils of the Alexandria High school in this city yesterday. Their action was not only an insult to the members of the school board but such as to bring disgrace upon the residents in general and the city of Alexandria as a whole which the school board represents.

There is too much of the same spirit as was evidenced here yesterday abroad in the land, and the sooner it is emphatically rebuked the better it will be for all concerned. The strike spirit of lawlessness and disorder exhibited here, only in an augmented form, is responsible for delaying the United States government today in its preparations for the war—the same spirit which started and inspires the I. W. W. to the deeds of terror and frightfulness throughout the western states. In fact, the ultimate consequences of such acts as were perpetrated by students of the High school are of too serious a nature to be overlooked, and if there be a so-called christian teacher or parent who will attempt to encourage, abet or condone it, they are placing themselves in a position where the world will seriously question their christianity and place but little faith in the plea that they are following the teachings of the lowly Nazarene.

When students or others resort to open insults, strikes and mob rule, they at once forfeit all right to the respect or sympathy of the public and justly merit the censure they bring down upon their heads.

The students engaged in yesterday's affair have been suspended. Certainly something should be done to restore proper discipline, and let it be known that the schools of Alexandria are not to be run by mob rule.

This is not the proper time to discuss the merit of the supposed grievances that led up to the unfortunate outbreak. If there is merit in them they should have been presented to the school board in a dignified way. But as matters now stand there is nothing to be discussed or debated until the discipline of the schools has been vindicated, and the unruly pupils reinstated under such terms as the school board may see fit to prescribe.

We have only the kindliest feeling toward the students, but we firmly believe in the principles of law and order, and that it would be doing the boys and girls who took part in yesterday's affair a grave injustice to say less than we have, or take any other position concerning the matter.

While feeling a deep sympathy for the youngsters, who in many cases acted from impulse rather than malice, at the same time, we cannot but feel that in some degree at least, older people who should know better have encouraged criticism by the children of the school system and conditions, and thus blazed the trail to open outbreak.

THE MOMENTOUS ISSUE.

To subscribe to the Liberty Loan is to perform a duty of patriotism. This is one of the pregnant sentences in the proclamation of the President of the United States to the people of the country, published in yesterday's Gazette, calling upon them to make unparalleled efforts to secure the money needed by the nation in its mighty task of freedom. Wednesday, October 24, will be official Liberty Loan Day. And on that day the people will meet together in assemblies and mass-meetings and pledge themselves to the sevirce of the nation in the money necessary to be raised to win the war.

We voice the expression of a contemporary when we say that the might of the United States is being mobilized and organized to strike a mortal blow at autocracy in defense of outraged American rights and of the cause of liberty. In such strong words does President Wilson call upon the people to leap to the side of liberty in support of the loan.

The call of the head of the nation is the call to arms for every man and woman in this Union. No American will permit to go unheeded this summons by their President. All will respond. And thus every individual who can in any way arrange to secure the money through credit or otherwise will subscribe. Liberty Loan Day must and will see the completion of the loan; but it will be because everyone will answer the summons in the manner that will mightily promote the ends of America and victory for its Allies.

Either subscription must be made to the Liberty Loan in the interest of God and native land; for the buttressing of freedom; or there must be met forced tribute to the Kaiser. The time may come when the image and superscription upon the American coinage may be that of the Kaiser and not that of the Goddess of Liberty or the eagle in its free flight. In last October the German Emperor said to the American Ambassador that after the war was over he would not stand any more nonsense from the Americans. The one plain meaning that he sought to convey is that after having conquered his European foes he would turn to the United States and lay virtually forced tribute upon this country under the menace of the world potentiality of the German arms.

Either obviously or in effect, the image and superscription of the Kaiser would appear upon American money. Which shall it be, investor, God and liberty, or the Kaiser and barbarity? This is the real issue behind the Liberty Loan. In the presence of this, all lesser motives of hard times and low profit rate of many forms of investment disappear. The issue is close joined and there is no avoidance of it. Subscription to the limit must be made to defeat the world aims of the Kaiser and his crew who are anxious to cut all American melons in the future for the profit of Germany.

CRUEL HEADS OF FAMILIES.

Many years ago a miller in Germany treated the members of his family with such brutality that a conference, composed of his wife and children, was held for the purpose of devising a way in which to bring about relief. After the matter had been discussed, it was resolved that but one avenue out of the difficulty was open, and that was to kill the domestic tyrant. The marked man slept in his mill and would have no direct intercourse with his wife or offspring. One of the sons was selected to commit the deed, and the boy, arming himself with a hatchet, entered the mill in the night for the purpose of killing his father. The miller was awakened and he attempted to defend himself but the son buried the hatchet in to his brain. The members of the family were later arrested, when all confessed to being parties to the deed. The people of the place, knowing that the family had been in the power of a brute for many years, sympathized with the prisoners, and it was subsequently found impossible to secure a conviction before the court. The accused was eventually released.

A case in the twentieth century in our own country is similar to the above.

"I couldn't face him in the light—so I stole upon him and killed him in the night." The statement dropped from the pale, trembling lips of Alice Karlson, the strange little "death girl" of Kalamazoo, Mich., when she on Sunday told the tragic story of creeping upon her own father as he slept and, after her pistol failed her, readjusting it and returning to the deed—persistent in her life's resolve to kill her parent.

"All I ever heard," she sobbed, "was vile language. All I ever saw in our home was abuse. My father never came near the house that he did not beat one of us or smash some of the furniture, or call my mother vile names. We all worked hard on the farm, while he did nothing.

"I begged my mother to leave him time and again, but she was afraid, and was afraid to face the world alone.

"I knew it had to be done. My mother had to be liberated from the reign of terror she was living under. I am glad that I killed him. No matter what anyone else says, I know it had to be done, and I will take my chances on making it right with God."

CRITICISM OF STATUE.

There is some turmoil in the art world just now over the artistic merits of the Lincoln statue by Geo. Gray Barnard, designed to be presented to the British committee in charge of the British-American centenary of peace celebration.

By one faction, supported by Robert T. Lincoln, son of the former President and "great emancipator," and also by F. Wellington Ruckstahl, art critic and art editor, this statue is regarded as a "monstrous figure" wholly misrepresenting the real dignity and stateliness of Lincoln, because it "shows him pressing his hands over his stomach as if he had the colic."

By a second faction, led by the sculptor, George Gray Barnard, and by Charles P. Taft, of the American committee on the centenary celebration, the statue is stoutly defended as truly representing the unpretentious democracy of which Lincoln was the prophet.

The British committee had offered a pedestal facing Westminster Abbey as a base for the statue, but evidently thought they were to receive a copy of the famous St. Gaudens Lincoln. Having seen photographs of the Barnard statute, they have cabled the American committee not to ship it during the war.

LA FOLLETTE'S COMPARISON.

(Waterbury American)

The question of whether a citizen has a right to embarras his country and give aid and comfort to the enemy is not debatable in time of war. Many rights are in abeyance to the greater need of national safety. So when Senator La Follette, in his defense before the Senate, compares himself to Lord Chatham, whom Americans applaud, he brings up in every mind but his own and those who believe as he does, the difference between his case and the British stateman's.

Chatham protested with dignity and eloquence against a brutal war of tyranny against a few nation struggling for its freedom. La Follette is doing all he can by voice and vote to aid the most cruel, deceitful and oppressive power on earth to bring his own country under its heel, while crushing revolt at home, he only magnifies the enormity of his offense. Is there anything to a patriotic American mind comparable between the protest of a people dragged to military ruin by an autocratic monster and the betrayal of the Government and people of the United States fighting for the security of mankind?

La Follette makes himself only the more condemnable by his un-American defense.

COPENHAGEN STOPS BATHS

Coal Cannot be Used in Flats and Hot Water Ceases.

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—Through the probable scarcity of coal during the coming winter the wealthy tenants of flats which are fitted up with all modern conveninece will be prohibited from using this form or fuel. The use of hot water for baths is also forbidden.

In consequence of the shortage of benzine no taxicabs are to be seen in the streets of Copenhagen. Further, to save fuel, all gas lamps in the town have been turned out at midnight; but owing to the prevalence of burglaries, the municipal authorities have recently resolved to rela partly the street lighting regulations.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Following fast the enthusiasm and patriotism manifested Sunday during the parade and mass meeting, the Liberty Loan Committee and the bankers of Richmond started the third week of the campaign with renewed efforts, which resulted in the following subscriptions, which bring the total amount subscribed including yesterday up to $8,050,000—100,000 by the Central National Bank, $50,000 by the local branch of the Liggett and Meyers Tobacco Company, $50,000 by J. R. Pascnall $25,000 by J. O. Scott, $25,000 by E. L. Taylor Company, $10,000 by the Southern Sand and Gravel Company $10,000 by Harwood Brothers.

Mrs. Lewis H. Machen and Mrs. H. H. Chalkley, of Richmond, spent the day yesterday at Camp Lee in the interests of the library war fund military ball, which will take place on Saturday night in the Gray's Armory. They distributed 1,100 tickets at the eleven Young Men's Christian Association buildings at the cantonment. Secretaries of the various buildings emphasized the need of books and magazines for the boys, as well as new records for the victrolas. "We have between 1,600 and 1,800 men in our reading rooms every night after 6 o'clock," they were told, "and the magazines are thumbled until there is not a scrap of them left, and the records worn threadbare. The men actually read magazines that are five months old."

Fire broke out in the Chesterfield Hotel, in Hopewell, Sunday night, destroying that building and one or two adjacent thereto. The buildings were frame structures, and little or nothing was saved from them. The fire was really checked by the Du Pont department. It is not known that there was any insurance on the property. One of the burned buildings was occupied by Mrs. Sadie Kack, a Russian. She escaped with most of her children, but one, a boy of two and a half years of age, could not be rescued, and was burned to death.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice.

The Southern Railway Company and Washington and Old Dominion Railway will apply to the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, October 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m. for authority to apply on ground limestone, carload, the Alexandria, Va., combination of special proportional rates in lieu of the present published rates between stations in Virginia. The proposed changes will involve both advances and reductions.
245-4t.

Notice of Dissolution of Corporation.

Whereas the Directors of The Capitol Park Hotel Company, Inc., at a meeting held on the 9th day of October, 1917, passed resolutions looking to the dissolution of said Hotel Company and the winding up of the business of said Company.

Now therefore by direction of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the Stockholders and all others interested in said Company, has been called for October 29th, 1917, at one o'clock, P. M. at No. 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, to consider and vote upon said resolutions and all other matters which may be presented to said meeting.

FRANK C. HENRY, President.
Attest:—Edward L. Hillyer, Sec'y.
247-12t.

Notice.

Having administered on the estate of the late George Everett Toy, all persons having claims against same are requested to present them to me, fully certified, and all indebted to said estate are asked to make prompt settlement.

CATHERINE V. MILLER,
Administratrix.
827 Wolfe street, Alexandria, Va.,
247-10t.

Notice.

Having been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Abel Douglas, all persons having claims against same are notified to present them, properly certified, and all those indebted to the estate are requested to settle their accounts promptly.

MRS. MARY DOUGLAS,
Administratrix.
247-10t.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the sixth day of November, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

JOHN C. SCHROEDER,
243-12t. Asst. Sec'y

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Union Building Co., Inc., will be held on the 29th day of Oct. 1917, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the principal office of the company, in the State of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated the 10 day of Oct. 1917.

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TWO PLANES FALL.

Victim is Near Death From Ohio Crash. Virginian Killed.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 16.—Frank Amiss, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., enlisted in the naval reserve and visitor at the Wilbur Wright aviation field near here, is near death at the field hospital and three others, aviators, were injured or burned as the result of two falls with airplanes yesterday afternoon. Little hope for Amiss' recovery is held by surgeons at the field. He suffered fractures of both legs and is thought to have received internal injuries. W. T. Miller, of Dayton, reserve military aviator; Oscar C. Wright, cadet, and Lieut. H. M. Sanford, assistant adjutant of the field, were the others injured.

Lieut. Sanford's machine, occupied by himself and Amiss, fell several thousand feet after a tailspin.

The second airplane fell half an hour later and burst into flames as it hit the ground. This machine was occupied by Miller and Wright. Though badly burned, their recovery is believed possible.

Lieut. Sanford was able to leave the hospital a short time after the accident.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16.—Without regaining consciousness, Lieut. Fenton G. McGlachlin, 24, son of Brig. Gen. E. T. McGlachlin, commander 164th artillery brigade, died at the Southern Department Hospital, last night from injuries received when he fell 100 feet in an aeroplane Sunday with Lieut. John Frost, U. S. R., in the latter's private machine. Lieut. McGlachlin came here recently from Fort Myer, Va. He was an aide to his father.

SOCIALISTS URGE PEACE.

Monster Demonstration Marks The Opening of Conference in Wurzburg.

London, Oct. 16.—A monster demonstration in favor of "peace by understanding" marked the opening of the German Socialist conference at Wurzburg, Bavaria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen yesterday.

Philip Scheidmann the majority Socialist leader in the Reichstag, speaking to the huge audience, declared that all conditions of life warranted the attitude the Socialists were taking toward the war.

Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—At a Socialist meeting in Berlin Sunday, Philip Scheidemann deplored the fact that Germany's enemies had "scoffed at the German desire for peace."

"We will not renounce a square foot of German soil," he added.

Dr. Michaelis, Herr Scheidemann declared, was unsuited to the post of Chancellor

The Berlin Socialist paper Vorwaerts says, in an editorial:

"It is enough to make one weep to think that we have a Chancellor like Michaelis, a Vice-Chancellor like Helfferich, a War Minister like Von Stein, a Naval Secretary of State like Von Capelle. It is enough to make one weep that in this critical time of the Empire a Government should be in power which neither at home nor abroad, can command, or even lay claim to respect, a Government as to whose incapacity there is a general consensus of opinion from Heydebrand to Scheidemann and from von Reventlow to Ledebour, and that we cannot even tell whether or no this Government will be forced to make way for another, more capable."

After referring to the Government's recent blunder, Vorwnerts asserts that if the majority party had refused on Tuesday to have any truce with "the present unspeakable Government," and had acted as the Socialists did, and refused to vote a supplementary budget, Michaelis would have had to disappear.

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—Austrian and Hungarian Socialist newspapers received here report that an attempt has been made to start an anti-peace propaganda in Hungary. The propaganda is laid to the Krupp and allied interests, and 2,000,000 marks are said to have been set aside to establish a newspaper in Budapest and to carry on the propaganda by means of moving pictures.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

President Wilson believes that every bank and trust company, national State or private, should be a member of the Federal reserve system. Only thus, he says, will it be possible properly to mobilize the country's banking resources for the great burdens which the war must impose. Thus, he says, bankers may best fulfill their patriotic obligations. The President has embodied these ideas in a statement which the Federal Reserve Board last night sent to every banker in the United States.

Field Marshal Haig's report from the Flanders front yesterday says: "South of Broodeinde Sunday night the enemy heavily bombarded the main ridge, but there were no infantry attacks. Southeast of Monchy le Preux in a successful raid Sunday afternoon East Country troops captured thirty-five of the enemy and two machine guns. Two hundred Germans were killed and seven enemy dugouts destroyed. Northeast of Rouex a successful raid was carried out by South Midland territorials. A number of the enemy were killed and their dugouts destroyed. Twelve prisoners were taken."

There can be no peace without the utter crushing of the German military machine. The quickest way to do this is to cut loose from all diplomatic niceties and beat the Germans. Declare war on Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria. Send our troops if needed to the Italian front. Bring 500,000 Japanese troops to Saloniki and drive again at Germany's weakest side—Turkey and Bulgaria. These are the things which Senator King of Utah, urged upon President Wilson yesterday.

The country has awakened to the Second Liberty Loan. Official estimates made at the Treasury yesterday based on partial reports indicate that as much has been subscribed since the last report Saturday as was recorded in all of last week. The total is now believed to be well past the $800,000,000 mark. This means that one-sixth of the $500,000,000 wanted has been subscribed. This report includes estimates on sales in the Minneapolis district from which no report has been received since the campaign started and estimates on three districts which made no reports yesterday.

A dispatch from Paris says Mata Hari, the Dutch dancer and adventuress, who two months ago was found guilty by a court martial on the charge of espionage, was shot at dawn yesterday morning. Mlle. Mata Hari, long known in Europe as a woman of great attractiveness and with a romantic history, was accused of conveying to the Germans the secret of the construction of the entente "tanks," this resulting in the enemy rushing work on a special gas to combat their operations.

One American was killed and a second seriously wounded by shell fire from a German submarine against their boats as they were leaving a torpedoed steamship, it was announced today. The American killed was James Fringer. Frank Donoghue was wounded. Ten other Americans, like Fringer and Donoghue, members of the crew of the steamship, escaped. Two Englishmen, members of the vessel's crew, were also killed by the submarine's gunfire, directed with apparent deliberate intent on the lifeboats. Eight persons in the boats were seriously wounded. The name of the ship which was torpedoed was not announced.

Mrs. Blanca DeSaulles was indicted yesterday in Mineola, L. I., N. Y., on a charge of first degree murder, for shooting her husband, John Lenger DeSaulles, a wealthy clubman and former college football star. The shooting took place August 3, at Wheatly Hills, because DeSaulles declined to permit his wife to have possession of their little son "Jack," 2n. Mrs. DeSaulles is to be arraigned on the murder charge Wednesday, when a date for her trial may be fixed.

Every cartridge that goes into Mexico must be licensed by the new War Trade Board. The announcement of the tightening of the embargo regulations on the southern border was the first order issued by the newly constituted board. No explanation of the new order was made other than to say that it was for the protection of the supplies of munitions in the United States. The order is connected, however, with the reports of recent raids and fears of raids by Mexican bandits.

Claude Piersol was found guilty late last night in Springfield, Mo., of kidnapping Baby Lloyd Keet and punishment fixed at thirty-five years in the penitentiary.

500 TAKEN OVER.

Vessels on Great Lakes Are Not Affected by War Move.

Approximately 500 American coastwise and ocean ships of 2,500 tons or over were commandeered yesterday by the government. Ships on the great lakes are not affected.

At requests form the army, navy, allies and other government sources are passed upon for use of a certain amount of tonnage, orders will be telegraphed to ships, assigning them to particular service. The order requisitions all cargo ships carrying 2,500 tons total deadweight, including bunkers, water and stores and all passenger steamers of not less than 2,500 tons gross register. Approximately four-fifths of the number taken over are cargo ships.

Commission Colby, in charge of the commandeering of the ships, said the requisitions would not make any material difference in the present movement of ships.

"It ought not to delay any of them more than a couple of hours at the most on their present work," he said.

"We have fixed a requisition rate, based on a fair appraisal, which replaces the speculative, hectic bidding for tonnage under old private charters. The rates are considerably under the prevailing high rates."

SHIP REVENGES HERSELF.

Blows up With Submarine Alongside Her.

The loss of two German submarines has just become known in Christiania. Parts of one have been found in Kjotvik Bay by Capt. Odin Berg, a fisherman. The other was blown up by an explosion on board the English ship Olive Branch while the submarine was lying alongside.

The Tidens Tegn gives the following account of Captain Berg's find:

"Captain Berg announced that a submarine lay on the bottom of Kjotvik, four miles north of Hammerfest, and 2000 meters from land. Berg thought it could be raised, but the Norwegian patrol boats could not find the wreck and the matter was dropped. Meanwhile, however, Berg has dragged Kjotvik Bay on his own account and has fished up parts of the submarine. A private company now proposes to send divers to Kjotvik and salve it.

Forty-five men from the Olive Branch have arrived at Honnigsvaag. They state that the ship was loaded with ammunition. The U-boat which attacked it approached the sinking ship after the crew had been removed, when suddenly there came an explosion which wrecked the submarine with the loss of its whole crew.

F. R. Keller, apple buyer, former insurance solicitor and inventor of a new motor car wheel, who came from Waynesboro, was sent to jail in Winchester yesterday afternoon for forgery. Keller found it easy to get checks cashed, and he issued them on Washington, Front Royal and Luray banks. Keller become hysterical jail and has gone on a hunger strike.

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MASONS ARE SATISFIED.

Grand Commander Says Order Will Work Outside of Cantonments.

George F. Moore, sovereign grand commander, in his allocution of the opening of the biennial session of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Masons for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States in Washington yesterday, discussed Secretary Baker's order interpreted as excluding all organizations from camps and cantonments except two which are now active.

After relating details of his conference with Secretary Baker and recounting the past Freemasonry has taken in previous wars, Mr. Moore said:

"Now is not the proper time to raise questions of this character or to put obstacles in the way of our government in endeavoring to render its great war machine effective. The result of that interview was to convince me that the Secretary of War had and has no intention to damage or to treat with disrespect any of the fraternies existing in the United States, whether they are religious or nonsectarian in character whether they are Protestant, or Catholic, or Jewish or of no particular religious faith.

"The real service which can be rendered to the soldiers of our armies may be far more effective, far more useful, far more productive of good results on the outside than on the inside of these camps."

RUSSIANS SHOW FIGHT.

Germans Menacing Petrograd Make Progress, However.

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—German forces which landed on the Russian Island of Oesel, at the head of the Gulf of Riga, on Friday, occupied Arensburg, the capital of the island, on Saturday, it was officially announced today by the Russian War Office. Arensburg is on the southern shore of Oesel Island.

The northern group of German warships, the statement adds, dispatched a torpedo-boat squadron between the Islands of Oesel and Dago, which pressed back the Russian patrols. Russian naval forces reinforced the patrol and accepted battle, whereupon the German ships retired.

Fighting for Oesel Island, the War Office announces, continued all day yesterday.

A third group of German warships, consisting of cruisers and torpedo boats, approached the southwest coast of Oesel Island and bombarded unimportant parts of the coast. German submarines were observed at various times and places in the Baltic.

German naval aerial forces are supporting the land forces on the northern and southern sections of Oesel Island.

Further movements of the German naval forces into the Gulf of Riga, the statement says, are covered by the long-range artillery of the Russians from Oesel Island.

INFANT MORTALITY.

Figures Show Percentage of Seventeen Virginia Babies Die Each Day.

Richmond, Oct. 16.—Seventeen infants—nearly one each hour—die every day in Virginia. Six thousand infants die each year in this state—making a percentage of one in every ten that is born. It is estimated that 2,500,000 die in this country every twelve months. In most cases the death is due to preventable diseases. It is to take measures to obviate this appalling situation that the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality is in session today at the Jefferson hotel. Experts from all parts of the country are in attendance.

In the speaking yesterday morning three things were urged as the most potent means for reducing the scale of infant deaths in this as well as other states. They are: care of mothers; better conditions surrounding feeding of infants and the food they are fed; general protection against infection. The estimate bases on actual statistics is that 100 babies die for every 1,000 born. Intestinal trouble is said to be the cause of fully 75 per cent of the deaths. C. G. Grulee, of Chicago, presided as chairman of this morning's session.

Representatives from all parts of the country to the number of about 300 were present, including men among the most prominent in the United States.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Sheriffs of this state who accepted passes over the Southern Railroad and thereby forfeiting their offices, and who have since resigned and have been reappointed, will have to stand the test in the Supreme Court of Appeals to determine their right to hold office for the terms for which they were first elected. This became known in Richmond yesterday, and the cases will go up at an early date. The reason for this statement is the fact that the constitution expressly says that officers who accept passes shall vacate their offices. They cannot resign and be named to succeed themselves, it is argued, for by that process they will merely vacate a part of their terms. They were chosen for a specific period.

Camp Lee, national army war training cantonment nine miles from Petersburg, has been under strict embargo for twenty-four hours, no strangers being permitted to enter or leave the reservation without special orders from headquarters. The embargo follows persistant reports that German "spies" had attempted to break into camp headquarters Saturday night to obtain important papers, and had subsequently attempted to fire three buildings. Hundreds of customary visitors were refused admittance Sunday.

Jack Chapman, a negro, shot and killed yesterday a negro tramp by the name of John Codman at Culpeper. Codman got into the house of Chapman's mother on the pretense of warming himself, and he drew a pistol from his pocket and a flash light, both of which he pointed at the woman, and demanded money. The son overheard the tramp, came into the room and blew his head off. The tramp had a registration card for the army and is said to have been from Charlottesville. Chapman was acquitted of all blame by the coroner's jury.

A reunion of Mosby men is to be held at Remington next Thursday to devise ways and means of erecting a monument to the memory of the noted Confederate leader. A large attendance is anticipated, as General Mosby was held in high esteem by the men in his command.

KILLS BROTHER'S SLAYER.

Mexican Shot to Death While Being Taken to Courthouse.

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 16.—Francisco Gomez, charged with the murder of Dennis Hargis, in Tom Green county, August 9 last, was shot and killed yesterday while being brought from the jail to the courthouse for trial. Wood Hargis, a Paint Rock stockman, brother of Dennis Hargis, immediately surrendered. Four shots were fired at close range.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton, and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Complainants vs. Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as Admr., d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, Margretta Agnew Demarest and Harry E. Demarest, her husband; Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Rogers, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, jr., as trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right and as trustee, Defendants. In Chancery.

To John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, deceased, Margretta Agnew Demarest and Harry E. Demarest, her husband, Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Roberts, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, jr., as Trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right and as Trustee, and all other creditors or persons having claims against the estate of the said Park Agnew.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed on the 20th day of October, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., at my office 115 South Royal Street, Alexandria Virginia, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to commence to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and entered on the 14th day of September, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending, wherein John P. Agnew, et als., are plaintiffs and Frederick Mertens, etc., et als, are defendants, by which decree I, William P. Woolls, was appointed a Special Commissioner in Chancery of said Court and was directed to take, state, ascertain and report to the Court according to said decree, as follows, to-wit:

1. Of what estate, both real and personal, the late Park Agnew died seized and possessed: the assessed and annual value of the said real estate, and liens thereon, with their respective amounts and priorities.

2. All debts and liabilities of the said Park Agnew, with their respective amounts and priorities.

3. To state and settle the accounts of the late Laura B. Agnew, as executrix of the said Park Agnew; Frederick Mertens, admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of the said Park Agnew, Frederick Mertens as collector of the rents, issues and profits of the real estate the said Park Agnew died seized and possessed, M. B. Harlow, as trustee in a deed of trust dated September 19th, 1910, recorded in Deed Book No. 60, page 239, a Land Record of Alexandria City, and M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, Jr., as trustees in a deed of trust dated September 2nd, 1912, recorded in Deed Book No. 62, page 307, a Land Record of said City.

4. To marshal all the assets of the estate of said Park Agnew for payment of debts.

5. Any other matter or thing that any party to this suit may require or to him may seem material, pertinent or proper.

At which time and place you are required to attend, subject to all proper adjournments and continuances, until completion of the said reference, and to bring such documents, books, or other evidence as may be required at any time by Special Commissioner, and such depositions are to be taken as may be necessary to show the facts in this cause.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner of said Court this 2nd day of October, 1917.

Wm. P. WOOLLS, Special Commissioner in Chancery for the Corporation Court in Alexandria City, Virginia.

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PUBLIC SALE.

On Wednesday, October 24, 1917, rain or shine, at 12 o'clock, noon. I will sell at my farm at Lincolnia, Va., five miles west of Alexandria on the Little River Turnpike, the following described property: 30 head high grade milk cows; 14 fresh and others coming fresh very soon; 10 head of good grade heifers; all cows and heifers Tuberculin-tested in past 30 days. Milk cans and utensils. One good draft horse. Wagons and harness. Terms 90 days with privileges of renewal. Discount allowed for cash. Lunch will be served. Will meet any train if notified. Geo. White, Proprietor, 420 North Payne street, Alexandria, R. P. Woolf, Auctioneer,

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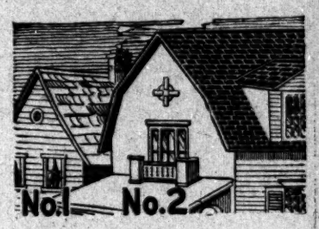

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"The Making-Over of Geoffrey Manning"
Ham and Bud in "The Safety Pin Smugglers"

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 33, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:35 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival, departure and connections subject to change.